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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Negro who killed a clerk in a country store in Mississippi is reported to have been lynched. —— Russia has dispatched a squadron to Turkish waters to enforce compliance with demands for satisfaction for the murder of her consul at Monastir. —— The Georgia prison commission found that Miss DeCris' charges against Warden Allagood were untrue; but the latter resigned. —— George B. Evans murdered his wife at their home in Kansas City, Mo., and afterwards killed himself. —— Joseph Pulitzer has provided two million dollars to establish a school of journalism at Columbia University, New York city. —— The tropical storm is reported to have reached the east Mexican coast with diminished energy; another disturbance is reported southeastward of Barbadoes. —— Continuous heavy rains have caused a rapid rise in Kansas rivers. —— Rev. J. J. Harty, of St. Louis, was consecrated in Rome yesterday as archbishop of Manila. —— Cardinal Gibbons left Rome last night for Switzerland. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.90; spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56c.; cotton dull at 12.75c. for middling uplands; flour strong and held higher on some grades; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 59½c.; Oats—spot steady, No. 3 39c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .80; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.03 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains have fallen in the central and western and heavy showers in the eastern portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures have continued about stationary in all districts. Rainfall at Raleigh, 1.35; Greensboro, 1.05; Newbern, 2.00; Florence, S. C., 1.40.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—For North Carolina: Showers Sunday. Monday fair, except showers on coast; warmer in the interior; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac---August 16.

Sun Rises	5.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	1.21 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.51 P. M.

"When the robins nest again" there will be some more young candidates for postoffice positions.

None of the candidates for the Presidency named by Mr. Bryan has any following except himself and a small fraction of Mr. Bryan.

The ladies and gentlemen who are making "flying trips" to the city are in blissful ignorance of the fact that they are exciting the wrath of Dumont and Langley.

Instead of spending $300,000 on the State capitol and large sums on negro education, why not make provision for the poor demented creatures now confined in county jails?

You may fret and you may fume, you may squeal and you may squirm; but you will never have relief from the tobacco trust, or any other trust, until the Democrats have the Presidency and both Houses of Congress.

One of our Superior Court Judges, in a recent charge to a grand jury, said those engaged in speculating were trying to "get something for nothing." Well, thousands of them have been getting nothing for something with painful regularity of late.

The newspapers at all of the seaport terminals of the giant railroad aggregation just formed in connection with the Seaboard Air Line are predicting "great things" for their respective towns. Now, let Wilmington show not only what she expects, but what she is entitled to.

The loss in Steel Trust values of common stock has been estimated at about $86,000,000, and in preferred at about $87,000,000. The entire losses in Morgan stocks of all kinds is placed at more than $300,000,000. No doubt a good deal of water was pressed out, but then somebody must pay the cost.

We do not believe the tax-payers of North Carolina favor the expenditure of $300,000 in alterations and repairs on the capitol building at Raleigh just now. And it may be safely assumed, too, that the final cost will exceed the sum named. Taxes are too high and appropriations are extravagant. When the Solons "nest again" there will doubtless be a call for another bond issue.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, second page.

— Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a regular convocation Monday night.

— The Fifth Ward Anti-Saloon League will meet Monday night at the hook and ladder house.

— British steamer "Undaunted," hence for New Orleans, passed out at Southport at 9:20 A. M. yesterday.

— The steamer "Wilmington" will make her usual Sunday trips to Carolina Beach and Southport to-day.

— Rev. C. B. Paul has returned from Cartaret county and will fill his pulpit at Southside Baptist church at the usual hours to-day.

— Mr. Fred Simpson asks that it be stated that he is not a member of the committee of arrangements for the Point Caswell picnic Aug. 28th.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Mrs. W. T. Croom, corner of Front and Dock streets, was called away yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Jack Batson, on Topsail Sound.

— Chief Schnibben and the Wilmington delegation of firemen returned from Durham Friday. They were favorites at Durham and came home wearing "the flowers."

— Mollie Reid and Donnie Meares, both colored, were charged with an affray in the police court yesterday. The Reid woman was discharged, while the other defendant was fined $10 and costs.

— Geo. Silvia failed to appear in the police court yesterday and answer the charge of being drunk and down at Second and Market streets Friday night. He was arrested by Policeman J. W. English. A capias was issued for him yesterday.

— Jonathan George Marion Todd, the little one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Todd, died Friday afternoon at the family home, Front and Wright streets, after a long illness, which developed into whooping cough. The funeral will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

— Mr. F. A. Bissinger, formerly of the C. W. Polvogt Co., has leased the store now occupied by Farriss' Bakery and will open about October 1st an up-to-date china store. Mr. Farriss is undecided as to where he will remove the bakery.

— The Retail Grocers' Association will meet Tuesday night at 9 o'clock in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every grocer in the city, whether he be a member or not, is respectfully invited to be present at the meeting.

— In a notice a few days ago of the organization of the Black River & Wilmington Steamboat Co. the name of Mr. D. J. Corbett, Sr., was unintentionally omitted as one of the incorporators. Mr. Corbett is one of the leading citizens of the county, and will add strength to the corporation.

Completion of Cutter Mohawk.

There is local interest in the Associated Press telegram in the STAR yesterday morning that the revenue cutter "Mohawk" would be completed as early as possible at Richmond, Va. The "Mohawk," it is said, will be assigned to this station, succeeding her sister ship, the "Tuscarora," which is slightly smaller than the "Mohawk." The contract has been let to the Smith-Courtenay Co. and the vessel will be finished at the Trigg yards where it has been partially constructed. The contract allows seventy days' time for completion of the vessel, on which about eighty per cent. progress has been made.

Threw Stone at Street Car.

Stephen Jenkins, a colored youth, was arrested night before last by Policeman N. N. King, charged with throwing a stone at a street car which had jumped the track at Sixth and Orange streets. A colored man saw the boy throw the stone and caught him, turning the prisoner over to Policeman King. In the Mayor's court yesterday the negro who caught the boy, failed to appear and the case was continued until Monday.

The Maxton Wreck.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* from Maxton says: "The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the wreck was caused by the carelessness of the flagman, who was killed. The evidence was that the engine had gone to Laurinburg for water. The train was left on the main line in charge of the flagman, who was cautioned to look out for the excursion. A passer-by saw him go into the caboose and that was the last seen of him alive. The excursion came on, was not signalled, and ran into the caboose, smashing it and setting it afire. The tender of the engine was jammed into the first car of the excursion. The engine was badly wrecked."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Tip top.
Stone & Co.—Bagging, ties.
Beach Casino—One big week.
Horner Military School—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Grand opportunity.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Nobody in.
Campbell Encampment—Meeting.
S. & B. Solomon—Shoe remn't sale.
Carolina Beach—Family excursion.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

— Mr. W. L. Holden, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday to spend several days.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Atlantic Coast Line a Dominating Corporation in South Eastern Territory.

A MAGNIFICENT SYSTEM.

Its Absorption of the Plant and L. & N. Makes a Giant Aggregation on Sound Financial basis—Its Earnings, Operation and Income.

The Atlantic Coast Line, says the New York *Commercial Advertiser* of August 13th, makes preliminary report of earning for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, compared with the preceding year, as follows:

	1903	1902	Increase
G's earn's	$10,076,746	$17,039,668	$2,037,078
Expenses	12,591,597	11,654,559	936,998
Net earn's	$7,085,149	$5,985,009	$1,100,000

No comprehensive official statement is at hand of the exact outstanding indebtedness of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Company, but if we add the fixed charges of the old Plant system and the old Atlantic Coast Line and add thereto 4 per cent. on the $36,500,000, Louisville and Nashville collateral 4s, it will give fixed charges of about $5,300,000. Using this figure, we can construct the probable income for the year just ended as follows:

Net earnings from operation	$7,085,149
5 per cent. on 300,000 L. & N. shares	1,500,000
Total income	$8,615,149
Charges	5,300,000
Surplus	$2,415,000

According to the most reliable reports, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has outstanding at the present time $2,270,000 preferred stock and $35,650,000 common, so that the earnings, as figured above, would be equal to 5 per cent. dividend on the preferred stock and 6.5 per cent. on the common. The Atlantic Coast Line Company, which owns a majority of the stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, is a close corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, and we are unable to say from official reports, either how much of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's stock it owns, or its exact capitalization. The securities which the public are interested in are the various issues underlying the common stock of the railway company, and it is evident from the figures which have been submitted that the earnings from the property as reported are amply sufficient to pay the charges and leave a good surplus.

But the figures as reported do not begin to do justice to the earning power underlying the stock. The earnings as submitted are simply the results of the operations of the 3,590 miles which compose the Atlantic Coast Line system proper. In addition to the mileage directly operated, the company controls separately operated corporations having an aggregate mileage of over 6,350 miles of road. The Louisville and Nashville, with its 4,916 miles, is earning more than double the dividend which it pays, without counting the equities which it owns in its subsidiary corporations, such as the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, etc.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, through its control of other corporations, is to-day the dominating railroad corporation in the great territory bounded by the Potomac, the Ohio, the Mississippi, the Alantic and the gulf, and its earnings and its financial doings are of great interest, not only to the small group of gentlemen who own the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, but to those who own the upward of $200,000,000 bonds and minority stocks of the parents and subsidiary corporations, as well as the great population resident in the territory which it serves so admirably. It is to be hoped that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and its dependencies will this year issue as full and comprehensive an annual report as is yearly submitted by the Southern Railway or the Louisville and Nashville.

STREETS AND WHARVES COMMITTEE.

Meeting Last Night in Mayor's Office. Lime, Cement and Brick Contract.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, consisting of Mayor Springer and Aldermen W. H. Yopp and Jno. H. Sweeney, met last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall and discussed a number of matters relative to their department of the city government, chief among which was the matter of commencing the permanent improvement as early as possible.

The contract with Mr. C. H. Dock for the operation of the city rock quarry has been drawn and will be signed at an early date. The Mayor will also in a few days invite proposals for paving the section of Market street, between Second and Fourth. City Attorney Bellamy yesterday called upon several property owners along the thoroughfare and found them very willing to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the improvement. It has now been settled that the pavement will be underlaid with a system of drainage that will eliminate the floods of water that always come down the hill along that way during heavy rains.

The committee last night decided to recommend an award of the contract for lime, cement and brick to the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. The bids for furnishing coal to the various departments are in the hands of the Public Building Committee, Chairman Murrell, for recommendation.

This Excursionist Fared Badly.

E. P. Pearce, the white man from Florence, S. C., who was left here by an excursion train a few nights ago and who celebrated his being left with a big spree, during which he wandered into a residence late Thursday night at Seventh and Hanover streets, was arraigned before Mayor Springer yesterday at noon and fined $10, Pearce communicated with friends in Florence, secured the amount of his fine and was released.

INTERESTING POINTS OF LAW

Man Who Sold Sandwiches and His Customers Took Beer of Their Own Accord Before the Mayor.

In the police court yesterday three cases against C. H. Collins, in which he is charged with selling intoxicating beverages on Sunday, were called but upon advice of his counsel, Mr. Collins personally waived examination and was required to give bond of $100 in each case for his appearance at the September term of Superior Court Jos. S. Sneeden justified in the sum of $300 and became surety for the defendant.

Mr. Collins is proprietor of a place at Hilton park and about a year ago a dozen or more indictments were made against him in the Superior Court but he was found not guilty in all of them, the evidence having shown that Mr. Collins merely sold to his customers a sandwich for 10c. and if beer was received with them, the customer got it without Mr. Collins' knowledge or consent in law. In the three present cases the principal witness is J. W. English, who was appointed on the police force the day before the warrants were procured. Three sales are charged, viz: On July 26th, Aug. 2nd and 9th. It is stated that if the witnesses in the case testify that they procured beer at Collins' place, counter indictments may be brought against them for securing same from the premises without the owners' consent. The case will be an interesting one in any phase. The place is located outside the city limits, but the warrants are issued by the Mayor of the city under a provision of the charter which gives the police jurisdiction within a mile of the corporate boundaries.

BASEBALL NEXT TUESDAY.

College Boys of Wilmington and Strong Team from Lumberton at Hilton.

Tuesday afternoon the College boys, of Wilmington, will cross bats with the Lumberton boys in the last game of the season. It promises to be the best game played here in some time, as both sides have excellent material. Great interest will be shown on the part of the baseball cranks and the game will afford all lovers of the sport a great treat.

The Lumberton team promises a big crowd of rooters, but there is no fear that our team will be outdone on that score, as every one will be there with their hearts with the home team. Our boys have played good ball all along, and this being the last game this season unusual interest should be displayed on the part of all.

The following is the line-up of both teams, which in itself is a guarantee of good, live playing:

WILMINGTON.		LUMBERTON.
Moore, (capt)	c	McKinnon
Green	p	McNeill, (capt.)
McIntire	1b	French
James	2b	Tucker
Calder	3b	Shaw
Smith	ss	Walker
Heide	lf	Pope, J.
Mills	cf	Pope, H.
Peschau	rf	McMillan

Wagonettes will be ready at the terminus of the car line and will take the patrons from the car to the park, therefore there should be no hesitation on the part of any one about seeing the game on account of the fear of a long walk. Admission will be as usual, 15c. Ladies free.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASINO.

Exceptionally Good Vaudeville Bill at Wrightsville's Summer Theatre.

An exceptionally good show has been secured for The Casino this week. The company was in Charleston last week, where it won high praise. In speaking of the show which comes Monday, the *News and Courier* says of the Misses Webb and Elzer, the prima donna and the soubrette: "They entertained the audience with their sweet voices and comic ditties and merited and received many a round of applause by their local 'hits' and bright witticisms."

Others in the bill will be Cameron and Toledo in a very novel act, "A Scene from Faust." This team carries its own scenery and electrical effects and is said to be composed of exceptionally sweet singers. These are to be followed by the Brown Sisters in songs and dances.

SUNDAY CONCERT AT THE CASINO.

Programme to be Rendered by Prof. Brannon's Orchestra at Wrightsville.

Following is the programme to be rendered by Prof. Cassio Brannon's orchestra at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock:

March and Finale.....From Tannhauser.....Wagner
Mignonette.....Tobani
Concert Waltz "Au Revoir".....Waldteufel
Overture, Pique Dame.....VonSuppe
Duet for Cornet and Trombone.....Lansy
Selection from Faust.....Goudard
W. L. Harvey & Robt. Morris.
March.....Rosey

Not Guilty of Slander.

D. J. Biggs, Jr., a young white man, was given a hearing in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with slander. The young man was exonerated of the charge and dismissed. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

— Mr. N. F. Parker, the live furniture dealer, will move next month to 206 North Front street, and to save cost of moving will sell at a very small advance over cost any article in his present stock. See advertisement for particulars.

THE I. O. O. F. ORPHANS

Children from Home at Goldsboro Will Reach Wilmington on Tuesday.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

Trips to Wrightsville, Southport and Carolina Beach—Sermon by Rev. Alexander Sprunt—Entertainment of Music Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows of Wilmington—and their name is almost legion—will have the pleasure of this week of entertaining the sixty-odd children, superintendent and teachers of the I. O. O. F. Home at Goldsboro, the occasion being the annual visit of the party to Wilmington, Southport and the seashore. The children come this year for a little longer stay than usual and the programme of their entertainment is more enjoyable, if anything, than in former years. The children are looking forward with great pleasure to the visit and their pleasure is shared by the loyal Odd Fellows of Wilmington, whose pleasure it will be to entertain them. The joint committee of arrangements from the four I. O. O. F. lodges in the city makes the following announcement with programme of the trip for the children this week:

"The various committees appointed by Mr. John E. Wood, chairman of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Committee, report that they have secured homes for all the children. They will arrive here Tuesday morning, Aug. 18th, and will be met by the committee and all the Odd Fellows who will take care of them while here. They will spend Tuesday in the city renewing acquaintances, etc.

"On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock they will leave Front and Princess streets on the trolley cars to spend the day with Mr. J. H. Hinton, the genial proprietor of the Seashore Hotel. They will spend the day there, going bathing, etc., and in the afternoon will give an entertainment in the ball room of the hotel. They will return to Wilmington at 5:30 P. M. and give an entertainment Wednesday night at the Academy of Music, where all Odd Fellows and the public are cordially invited.

"On Thursday morning they go to Carolina Beach as guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper. The Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will run a family excursion to Carolina Beach on that date, last train leaving the beach at 11 P. M.

"On Friday morning the children will go to Southport as guests of Atlantic Lodge, returning to Wilmington Saturday evening.

"On Sunday night they will visit St. Andrew's church where an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt.

"Monday morning they will leave for home on the 9:30 A. M. train."

MAJ. JOHN NEWTON'S REPORT.

Has Something to Say of Each Company in the Guard—W. L. I.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 15.—There has just been received in the Adjutant General's office here, from the War Department at Washington a copy of Major John Newton's report on his recent inspection of companies constituting the North Carolina National Guard. The report consists of brief statements regarding and criticisms of each company in their order by regiments. Regarding Wilmington Light Infantry and neighboring companies it is said:

Company C, Wilmington, fine armory which cost $15,000, but no drill room or shed. Fine bath room, amusement, library, papers, athletic room, very complete in every way. Fine looking body of men. All eager to do their duty.

Company D, Goldsboro, together with company B, First North Carolina Infantry, has an excellent armory. The men neat in appearance, dressed in khaki. The arms of this company in very good condition; officers seem well posted in their duties.

Company M, Maxton, did not impress me favorably. The officers and five men not in uniform. First sergeant commanded company at inspection. Town too small for a company.

Company A, Fayetteville, has fine large armory. This is the oldest company in the State, being over 100 years old. Officers and men neat and bright, very proud of their organization.

Company B, Goldsboro, has excellent armory; men neat in appearance, dressed in khaki. Arms in very good condition. Officers seem well posted in their duties.

DESPERATE CUMBERLAND NEGRO

Captured by Fayetteville Officers Night Before Last--Wanted Several Years.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 15th.*]

Last night Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, Deputy Holmes, of Flea Hill township, Deputy United States Marshal Averitt and O. F. Goddard, representing the U.S. Government, arrested Antony Ray in Quewhiffle township, a very desperate negro, notorious for defying and resisting officers, the leader of a band of outlaws known as the "Blue gang." He has been wanted for the past five years in Cumberland, Robeson and Moore counties.

The negro lives on Puppy Creek, and the posse were forced to break his door down to obtain admittance. So low was the entrance that they got in by stooping, and found Ray in a corner, with a quilt over his head, slits for his eyes and a double-barrelled gun in his hand. They were at such close quarters that the muzzle of the gun was pressed against Officer Monaghan's stomach. The triggers were pulled, but the gun failed to fire from its bad condition. Ray submitted to arrest after a few blows over the head with the butt of a pistol. His wife, Elizabeth, was also arrested.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. N. C. McDuffie, of Georgetown, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. McL. Green and Mrs. Liza Brinkley, of Edenton, are visiting friends in the city.

— Miss Arline Fletcher, of Monroe, who has been visiting Miss Lizette Wade, has returned home.

— Mr. Fred R. Mintz, editor of the Southport *Standard*, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. K. Rea, one of Edenton's popular business men, is in the city for a stay of two weeks.

— Messrs. J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, and H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Messrs. W. N. Everett and son and H. S. Ledbetter and son, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme and son were passengers on the "Navahoe" which sailed yesterday for New York.

— Misses Nellie and Freda High left yesterday afternoon to spend some time with relatives at Whiteville, N. C.

— Mr. W. H. Edwards, of Edenton, N. C., a clever travelling salesman, is in the city for a week or ten days.

— Miss Margaret St. George, of Southport, arrived yesterday and will be a guest of Miss Mamie McGirt until Monday.

—Mr. Jno. T. Quarles, of Raleigh, and Mr. W. B. Ethridge, of Winston-Salem, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. O. R. Peterson, of the Western Union, went to Raleigh yesterday to relieve the *Post's* press operator for a month.

— Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Southport, and her guest, Miss Katie Farmer, of Wilson, spent yesterday in the city on a shopping tour.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 15th: "Miss Elizabeth Williams has gone to Masonboro Sound, to attend the house party of Miss Martha Williams."

— J. O. Carr, Esq., left last night for Roxboro, N. C., where he will attend Person county Superior Court as counsel in an important case pending there.

— Mrs. R. P. McClammy and little daughter, May Lillie, left yesterday on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" for Canetuck, where they will visit friends.

— Mr. T. A. Baxter, the popular chief clerk at The Orion, has gone for a vacation of ten days which he will spend in Richmond, Baltimore, Asheville and other cities.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, Misses Julia Tatum, Atlanta Gibson, Bessie Gibson and Birdie Iceman, of McColl, S. C., came up from the beach yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Krahnke left yesterday on the steamer "Navahoe" for New York, where they will spend three weeks with Mr. Krahnke's brother, Mr. Augustus Krahnke.

— Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., was the guest of Mr. B. F. Keith for a trip up the river in his pleasure yacht yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brunson and Mr. Keith will spend Sunday in the country.

— Mr. J. T. King, who attended the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows at Charlotte, went to Asheville for a day or two as a guest of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, grand master of the order in the State.

— Portsmouth *Star*: "Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and son, Frank, of Western Branch, have returned from Wilmington, N. C. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dennis' sister, Miss Lena Payne Everett."

— Mrs. P. N. Fick and little daughter, Ina, sailed yesterday afternoon for New York on the Clyde Liner "Navahoe." They will visit Mrs. Fick's son and other relatives and will be away for several weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Haar sailed on the Clyde steamer yesterday for New York. Mr. Haar will be joined next week by Mr. Robert C. Platt and the two will spend a month in the northern markets buying dry goods for the new firm of Platt & Haar.

— Maj. J. C. Horner, principal of Horner Military School, founded nearly half century ago and one of the leading preparatory schools in the country, is at The Orton and will be glad to confer with any parents who desire to see him Monday in reference to their boys. Tuesday he leaves for Whiteville to spend a day or two in the interest of his school.

— Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Miller and son, W. W. Miller, returned last night from a delightful sojourn of two weeks at Blowing Rock. They were accompanied upon the return by Mr. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Robert LaCroix, of Memphis, Tenn., who will be a guest of the family at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for some time.

Fort Caswell Water Works.

Shreve & Co., of Baltimore, have just completed a substantial steel tower and tank of 60,000 gallons capacity for the water works system at Fort Caswell. Water for the system, which is, however, not potable is pumped into the tank by a 40 horse power steam pump. Mr. A. H. Kopp who had charge of the construction for the Baltimore firm, passed through the city yesterday, returning North. Mr. T. T. Allard, of Southport, superintended the work for the government.

Shoe Remnant Sale.

Hot weather will very probably last for six or seven weeks yet, but our Fall goods are beginning to arrive, and we need every inch of room we have, so we are holding a big

REDUCTION SALE OF SUMMER LOW CUTS.

Every pair Men, Women and Children's Low Shoes marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. They can be worn for two or three months before they are too cool. Some of 'em good for winter wear as well. Don't wait until your size is gone. None charged or sent out on approval.

S. & B. Solomon.

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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,
au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

MAMMOTH TAILORING TRUST.

Chas. M. Schwab at Head of New Combine—Raleigh and Charlotte.

According to a New York special to the Charlotte *Observer*, the latest trust is a mammoth tailoring combine with Charles M. Schwab, the steel king and millionaire, at its head. Associated with him are P. A. Schwab, his uncle, and David J. Welsh, for many years the right-hand man of a big woollen mill concern, who confirm the report of the formation of the combine. The New York telegram says:

"The trust, under the name of the 'United Tailors' will begin operations on August 32nd in New York city, opening seven stores simultaneously. These will be increased from day to day until a hundred retail branches are established in Greater New York, where there are already 12,000 tailors. Branches will also be immediately established in the big cities throughout the country and extended as quickly as possible to every city in the Union of 25,000 inhabitants. North Carolina will be represented by Charlotte and Raleigh. In two years' time the trust expects to have this vast chain of branches in working order and will then be giving employment to nearly half a million of men.

"A great central school will be established in New York, at which cutters, choppers, trimmers and salesmen will be educated and then sent out over the country to the branches where they may be needed. The trust will, so soon as possible own its own mills both here and abroad. At present it has secured the output of one mill in Massachusetts and is now negotiating for more."

$50 REWARD FOR TRAIN ROSKERS.

Hatch Bros., of Mount Olive, Offer That Amount for Miscreant Friday Night.

In the following letter, received by the STAR last night, Messrs. Hatch Bros., the popular excursion managers of Mount Olive, very properly offer a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who threw a missile into one of their trains as it was leaving the city night before last:

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C., Aug. 15th.

Editor Morning Star:—The public doubtless have seen an account of the rocking of our excursion train on yesterday, as we were leaving the A. C. L. depot. This same thing happened to a similar train Wednesday night. We are powerless to remedy such a dastardly act without the A. C. L. authorities and the city of Wilmington. We intend to exhaust all legal and prompt measures to find those miscreants, and offer $50 reward for the arrest and conviction of such villain or villains. For years we have brought to Wilmington thousands of white people of respectability and character (this being our 36th excursion) and we have a reputation to maintain, and promise to fulfil, which we expect to keep, even at any expense.

We hope that others will follow suit, and offer some reward for these villains. Hanging is too good for such cattle, should they be captured.

Very truly, yours,
C. B. HATCH, of Hatch Bros. Excursion Managers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN,
au 16 1t Secretary.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Patriarchs—You are respectfully invited to attend regular meeting of Camp Monday night, August 17th.
JOHN E. WOOD,
au 17 1t Scribe.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

Horner Military School.

Major J. C. Horner, principal of Horner Military Academy will be at The Orton from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and in the afternoon and would be glad to confer with any who have boys to send to school. au 16 1t

One big Week

Commencing Monday night, Aug. 17

Wrightsville Beach Casino.

CAMERON AND TOLEDO
In a scene from the Grand Opera "Faust," presented with magnificent scenery and electrical effects.
BROWNING SISTERS
Metropolitan sister Team in up-to-date songs and dances.
WEBB AND ELZER
Prima Donna and the Soubrette.

Evening at..... 8 P. M.
Saturday Matinee at..... 4 P. M.
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45 Cents Bushel

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489 Rolls Bagging.
526 Bundles 45's New Amer. Ties.
300 Sacks of the Purest Wheat Bran
27 Bbls. New Catch Mullets.
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100 " ½ " "
75 " ¾ " "

Send us your order orders and we will take care of you. All prices guaranteed.

STONE & COMPANY,

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au 16 tf

This town has never had reason to be dissatisfied with anything bought here. We want to please and satisfy you; it's to our interest to do so. A pleased customer is the best advertisement for our

"WHITE KNIGHT CIGARS."

A satisfactory sale means to us a forerunner of future business.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
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TIP TOP!

SMITHFIELD HAMS.

High price but so good. Nice lot North Carolina Hams. "Nuff sed."

Cordial Peaches,
Maraschino Cherries,
Codfish Balls,
Canned Shrimp.

The finest Mackerel in the city. Prompt delivery; polite attention.

S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. au 16 tf

NOTICE.

Change of Schedule for Freight Car on Suburban Trolley Line.

After August 15th Freight Schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6.00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10.00 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
3.00 P. M.	3.50 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
6.30 "	7.20 "	7.30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th, Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only. au 14 3t

FAMILY EXCURSION

To Carolina Beach. The Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will run a family excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday, August 20th, on Steamer Wilmington. Boat will run her usual schedule with exception last train will leave Beach 11 P. M. They will be accompanied by the children from The Odd Fellows Orphan Home. There will be music and dancing. Refreshments will be served on Boat and at the Beach at city prices. All Odd Fellows and public invited to go with them and have a good time. Fare round trip 25 cents.
au 16 2t tu we

FOR SALE,

One car load fine Jersey and Holstein Milch Cows, giving from 4 to 5 gallons, have just arrived and can be bought cheap. Come early and take your choice or you will lose a bargain, as they are going to be sold at once.
S. J. DAVIS,
Both 'Phones 194. 208 and 210 Market street, au 13 tf

Institute for Young Women. Conservatory of Music. The Best Place for Your Daughter
au 9 1m

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

PROBABILITIES OF ROOSEVELTIAN STRENUOSITY.

New Orleans Picayune: The recent extraordinary outbreak in the perpetration in the Northern States of the Union, by negroes, of the most shocking and atrocious crimes upon white women, and the obviously natural, prompt and ferocious retaliation with lynching and burning by Northern white men, are going probably to save as nothing else could, the Southern States and people from a terrible revival of political persecution.

It has become necessary for the Republican party, in order that it may secure a new lease on the political power which it has held so long, but, but which it must soon lose; that is, as soon as the wrangling and discordant elements which are opposed to it can be got together in a national election, to reduce the representation in Congress and the electoral influence in presidential elections, of the Southern States.

That this has for some time been under serious consideration by the leaders of the Republican party is well known, and that it has been pretty well determined on is more than probable and that it will be consummated before the close of Mr. Roosevelt's next administration, is something that can only be prevented by the election of a Democratic Democratic House of Representatives for the Fifty-ninth Congress. If the reduction of Southern representation is to be accomplished, it must be done by Congress, and for various reasons it is not likely that it will be done by the present Congress, but it will be by the next if it should be under Republican party control.

But not only is such an attack on the political power of the Southern States a foregone conclusion, but also there is every reason to believe that a bloody sectional race war was looked forward to as one of its developments. President Roosevelt's remarkable act in encouraging the negroes in the belief that social as well as political equality are to be assured to them was the first warning note of the proposed recrudescence of sectional warfare. Southern lynching of negroes and an outcry about the re-enslavement of the blacks through a system of contracts or peonage in the Southern States, were to be the pretext for Government interference in defence of the alleged unfortunate and helpless negro race.

That appeals are going to be made to Congress and to the President to take stringent measures to protect negro murderers and ravishers is certain, and that they would have met strenuous responses is not to be questioned if only the lynching and popular violence had been confined to the Southern States and people. It is not to be supposed that such an opportunity to re-establish in strength and power the party which has so long held national control, but which is falling to pieces from corruption and decay, would for a moment be neglected.

It has so happened, however, that the crimes of the negroes against white women have for some time past been exceedingly numerous and atrocious in Northern States, and the violent retaliation by the whites has been marked by extreme promptness, ferocity and implacability. There is no argument so convincing as the object lesson which brings the subject matter home to the experience, the hearts and the personal interest of the people themselves.

Husbands, fathers, brothers and lovers in many of the Northern States of the Union know what it is to have their loved and gentle ones torn and mangled and destroyed by black beasts in human shape.

When Congress shall be overrun with petitions to start a new assault upon the Southern States, and the President is besieged by deputations of white fanatics and black champions of social race equality, to send the Army to the South to protect negro criminals from the consequences of their atrocious crimes, it may be that there will come from the people of the Northern States, not a few earnest and energetic protests, asking justice and fair play for the Southern people who are rallying to protect their women and their homes.

It has been reported of President Roosevelt that he has declared his desire for a second term of the chief magistracy of the country on the ground that now he is filling out President McKinley's term, and that he is only doing what he believes is in accordance with the great dead President's views and policy, but that when he shall be elected on his own account he will be able to carry out a full Rooseveltian course of conduct. Mr. Roosevelt is not only by his own claim extremely strenuous—whatever that may mean—but he holds very decided notions concerning negroes, and he is capable of the most radical and unexpected acts, official as well as individual, public or private.

The Southern people have, therefore, reason to regard the President's disposition towards them with the greatest anxiety. It may turn out that the blow of the assassin that struck down the beloved McKinley may portend to the Southern people and States as much calamity and misfortune as did that which as suddenly extinguished the light and life of the great and benevolent Lincoln. Let us labor, as well as hope, that the contrary may be true, but never cease striving. The greatest safeguard will be a Democratic Congress during the four years of Mr. Roosevelt's strenuous administration.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—While a discredited would-be leader was jabbing at Grover Cleveland at the Democratic meeting at Urbana, Ohio, calling him a bunco steerer, Tom Johnson took occasion to give the western statesman a jab by declaring that Democratic defeat in Ohio at the last election was due to dead issues.—*Nashville American, Dem.*

—The old flag must be losing some of its gift of benediction out yonder. The Springfield *Republican* reprints a letter from the Manilla correspondent of the North China *News* in which it is stated that business is stagnant and the country "in the throes of financial depression." "The American population of the city," it is added, "has fallen off in one year from 13,000 to 6,000 and each departing steamer carries away scores on whom fortune has frowned."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—The President's failure under this simple test is a cause of profound grief. It was no accident. It was too evidently premeditated, as shown in the care taken at the War Department for the humiliation of Gen. Miles by the premature qualification of his successor. It reveals a narrowness, a pettiness and petulance, a deficient sense of the obligations both of courtesy and of self-effacing patriotism that must be keenly disappointing to those who respect the President and most desire his success, and it has given occasion to others to revive a feeling of disquietude and distrust that will not easily be dispelled. The incident in itself may soon be forgotten, but it leaves a wound that will rankle—not the wound to Gen. Miles, whose fame is secure, but the wound to American patriotism and to the public belief in fairness, justice and generosity and in high ideals of official responsibility and dignity.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

TWINKLINGS

In Chicago—"The lady next door is celebrating her golden wedding." "Married fifty years?" "No—times."—*Puck.*

Tourist—Did you—er—ever shoot a man? Bronco Bill—No, lady; I've plugged a few Indians, greasers an' dudes, but I never killed a human!—*Puck.*

—He—It will take about five years before Dr. Wood can become the head of the army. She—A doctor at the head of the army! Isn't that too killing!—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—"Still, of course," said the Tobacconist to the Wooden Indian, "it is possible sometimes to make a good round sum out of a perfectly square deal."—*Syracuse Herald.*

—Nan—Is there any infallible cure for seasickness? Tom—Oh, yes; when you feel the symptoms coming on, all you have to do is to go out and sit under a tree. You will very soon recover.—*Puck.*

—De difference between a jedge an' a referee is dat one has de law to back him up when he's wrong, an' de odder has to climb outer de winder an' fly fur his life when he's right.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—Information Wanted.—Dollie—Oh, Granny, do the heathen savages wear trousers? Granny—No, dear. Why? Dollie—Well, why did pa put a trousers button in the collecting bag at church to-day.—*Pick-Me-Up.*

—"Well," she said, "the Browns have accepted our invitation and are coming to spend a week with us." "Hang it all, Maria," he complained, "you must have made that invitation too cordial."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions.

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

† GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A Catholic hospital to cost $100,000 will be built at Greensboro, it is said.

—Four capital cases are to be tried at the present term of Wilkes court—two for murder and two for infanticide.

—A trolley line is being built between Spencer and Salisbury, a distance of three miles. Spencer is the location of the Southern railway shops.

—The people of Newbern are much exercised over the possibility of establishing a distillery in their midst. A building for the purpose is in course of erection.

—Alexander Auton, one of the three men shot by a negro named Sol Shuford in the public road near Davidson last Sunday, died Wednesday. Shuford and his two companions have been arrested.

—Monroe *Enquirer*: Mayor Houston took in $51.90 last Monday morning in the way of fines and costs from Saturday's hard cider drunks. There is money in hard cider, but not to the man who drinks it.

—The election held at Wadesboro Wednesday to determine whether whiskey should continue to be sold in Wadesboro after January 1st, resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists of seven majority.

—Fifteen prisoners in the Beaufort county jail escaped before daybreak last Friday morning. Two of the escaped criminals are murderers and one is a Federal prisoner. All the others were up for minor offences.

—Murphy *Scout*: At Robert Galusha's lumber camp on Vengeance creek the other day a den of rattlesnakes was found. After killing all in sight 28 rattlers and a pilot were counted, and it was not a good day for snakes, either.

—Statesville *Landmark*: In a case brought before him in McDowell Superior Court this week Judge Long decided that a fist fight is not a duel. Two persons were indicted for duelling and the evidence showed they met by mutual agreement and indulged in an old-fashioned fistic encounter.

—Sol Benje and wife and Katherine Baughuss, of Wilkes county, have been arrested and committed to jail on the charge of murdering Benje's daughter, Sarah, about February 28th, 1902. On March 26th, 1902, the body of the dead girl was found in a mill pond.

—Marion *Dispatch*: Ex-Sheriff Nichols, who while sheriff of this (McDowell) county, misappropriated $4,000, and who was recently arrested at Mangum, O. T., is still at large. Nichols was released on a habeas corpus by an Oklahoma judge who had no evidence on which to hold him. Detective Perry, of Morganton, who had gone for him with requisition papers, will have his long trip in vain, for Nichols lost no time in effecting his escape as soon as he was released.

—Burlington *News*: It seems there is no joke about the construction of the Durham and Charlotte railroad from Pittsboro to Greensboro. The road is already constructed from Gulf to Pittsboro, and the work of grading the line from Pittsboro to Greensboro will be begun with a few weeks and pushed to early completion. We notice that the citizens of Pittsboro had a meeting the other night and voted to give them a free right of way through the city, and also to give them a sight for the depot.

—Asheville special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: While 'Squire D. Lance, of Arden, well known in this county, was riding through Biltmore on his horse yesterday afternoon, the animal shied and threw him heavily to the ground. His foot was caught in a strap and he was dragged fifty feet. Brought to Asheville to the hospital it was found that Mr. Lance was suffering from concussion of the brain. Up to a late hour this afternoon he had not recovered consciousness. He is 70 years old.

—Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Troy Osborn's son was put in jail Friday and is now on the roads for thirty days. He lives up in the Blue Ridge near the Mulberry Gap road. He and Bob Stamper and a young fellow named Long have been terrorizing that section for some time by traveling around shooting promiscuously and threatening any one that interfered with their passtime. Recently they shot a dog in E. C. Hall's yard, where the children were playing. They have been prowling around, cutting up corn patches, breaking in spring houses, turning over bee gums and such like. The best thing to be done with such cattle is to accidently kill them and be done with it.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail of times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

For over SIXTY Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9 A. M.

Rev. Mr. Wootten will hold service in St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, at 8 P. M. Every one invited.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no service to night.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Everybody cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Mind." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. No night services. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets: Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; 10th Sunday after Trinity, holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

See If You Can Find the Rivers Hidden In "A Little Walk."

Gretchen Neuburger, a little girl of Erie, Pa., sends the New York Tribune the following story, which contains the names of fourteen rivers, hidden somewhere among its sentences:

A LITTLE WALK.

We started down the path in single file, Conrad, Helena, then I, leaving the yard. Helena had an orange which she peeled industriously, and Don ran by her side begging.

"Con, go and get Don a bone and we will leave him behind," said Helena. Don and Nig were Helena's two dogs.

Conrad ran to do as he was asked, and on his way back he began gesticulating wildly. "Nig, ere I had time to close the gate," he said, "escaped, and, fearing he would follow us, I gave him a bone too. I heard a lady in the parlor as I ran past the door reading somebody's obituary. She was just back from the Madeira islands, she said, and had brought mother some of her honey."

We walked on, and our talk touched on the obsolete words we knew. "When I was talking about them to Dan, uberous," said Helena, "was the only one he could remember. Just then I said, 'Hark!' an' sassafras leaves rustled all about us, and what seemed to be a Moor in outlandish costume sprang out of the bushes and frightened us very much. We all ran as fast as we could, but were overtaken by the Moor, who proved to be only our own big brother."

See how many of the fourteen rivers you can find in this little story.

Burning a Coin.

Here is a little piece of parlor magic, very simple, easily performed, yet very mystifying. Take a piece of paper four inches one way by five inches the other. Put the coin—a cent will do—on the paper and fold the paper over it from the top to within one inch of the bottom. Then fold the right hand side of the paper under the cent and the left hand side in the same way. Don't forget that these folds must be under the cent.

Then fold the bottom inch of the paper under the cent also, and it will be seen that you have securely wrapped the cent up, whereas it will be in a sort of pocket and will readily slip out into either of your hands at pleasure.

Allow the spectators to feel the coin through the paper; then take the paper from your left hand into your right and let the cent slip out into your left hand as you do so. This you must do dexterously, so that no one may see the act. Now burn the paper, and the cent will have disappeared.

Mysterious Tumblers.

Take two tumblers of the same size. Be careful that they fit closely when one is placed on top of the other. Light a piece of wax candle and place it within the tumbler on the table. Place on top of it a piece of rather thick paper saturated with water. Then place upon it the other tumbler, as in the illustration. The tumblers will then be found to adhere closely. The candle will be

THE WAY TO DO IT.

extinguished, but while burning it has dilated the air contained in the lower tumbler, and the air has, therefore, become rarefied. The exterior pressure of the atmosphere will fix the tumblers as closely together as the classical Magdeburg hemispheres are united. It is possible to raise the undermost tumbler by holding up the upper one. The paper may be scorched on the underside, but the success of the experiment is not thereby imperiled.

Subordinate.

Mr. Byrnne Coyne—Ah, sweetest one, may I be your captain and guide your bark down the sea of life?

Mrs. Berrymore (a widow)—No, but you can be my second mate.—Detroit Free Press.

Disappointed.

"Her marriage was a great disappointment to her friends."

"Indeed."

"Oh, yes. They all predicted it would turn out unhappily, and it didn't."

Temper Tester.

No Wonder Some People Are Annoyed.

Very little rest night after night.
Very little comfort day after day.
The constant itching of Piles or Eczema.
Any itchiness of the skin is a temper tester.

Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.

Is endorsed by Wilmington citizens for all itching skin diseases.

J. S. King, clerk on Market street, residing at 815 Orange street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and found it to be a great remedy for itching hemorrhoids. It acted like a charm in my case. I tried all kinds of remedies but until I used Doan's Ointment I could get nothing to give me positive relief. It is a splendid preparation and you are welcome to use my nale as one who says so. I obtained it at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. au 16 1w

IRELAND'S FORGERIES.

I hear that a millionaire in New York is negotiating for a copy of the Ireland forgeries, those famous documents, alleged to be the writings of Shakespeare, put forth by a youth of nineteen of the name of W. H. Ireland. The chief forgery was entitled "Miscellaneous Papers and Instruments, Under the Hand and Seal of William Shakespeare, Including the Tragedy of King Lear and a Small Fragment of Hamlet, From the Original." His play, "Vortigern and Rowena," was palmed off as Shakespeare's and actually produced at the Drury Lane theater in 1796. The fraud was at length detected and acknowledged. Only in recent years has it been learned that the pronoun "its" occurs but two or three times in the acknowledged works of Shakespeare. Had this fact been known in Ireland's time his frequent use of the word would have exposed him.—New York Press.

Modern Building.

Solomon's temple was about seven years in building, but it stood for centuries. No one can estimate accurately the life of a modern steel structure, which comes into being in remarkably quick time. In a recent instance in New York an apartment hotel was completed, leased and sold in less than fourteen months after the purchase of the site. The actual work of construction was done in less than ten months, although this was a twelve and a half story building, which covered a lot 71 by 100 feet, and contained more than 200 rooms. These marvels do not come by chance. Every bolt and rivet is planned and provided for before the foundation is laid, and a perfect system controls the gangs of workmen, who carry on the most diverse operations without getting in one another's way.—Youth's Companion.

Biggest of All Dams.

Bigger than the Croton dam, bigger than the new Massachusetts reservoir at Clinton, far surpassing even the Nile dam and storage at Assouan, is the proposed Tungra Badra irrigation impound.

Of course, every one knows that Tungra Badra is in British India and that its waters are to be put on tap to do away with dry seasons.

The dam is to be built at Hospet, in the extreme western corner of the Madras Presidency. It will be nearly a mile long and 150 feet high. It will form a lake forty miles long with an area of 150 square miles. It will impound 200,000,000,000,000 feet of water, five times as much as the far more famous Assouan dam.

A Fateful Bell.

Six years ago Silas Fleming, a prominent member of the Methodist church at Warren, Ind., bought a fine bell for the church edifice. He was ill at the time the church was dedicated and made the prediction that the first funeral at which the bell would be tolled would be his own. Strangely enough, a few weeks after the bell was hung Mr. Fleming passed away, and the bell was tolled for the first time at his funeral. Stranger still is the fact that a few days ago the bell tolled for the last time at the funeral of Mr. Fleming's widow. While it was being sounded on that occasion it broke at a flaw in the metal and had to be discarded.

A Wise Voter.

The Democrats of Rochester, N. Y., eager to get out their full strength at a recent election, sent word to S. B. Anthony, 17 Madison street, marked "Democrat" in the pollbook, just before the last day of registration that "unless you register you cannot vote." According to the Indianapolis News, they got the following answer:

In response to your notice of this kind in 1872 I did register and later voted. For this I was arrested, fined $100 and sent to jail. You will excuse me if I decline to repeat this experience.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

His Shady Observation.

Miss Jones (to Mr. Brown, who has survived three wives)—They must get kind of mixed up in heaven with so many Mrs. Browns about.

Mr. Brown—Oh, no; I calculate not. You see, now, they're all different shades of Brown.—Life.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 16.

SCHOONERS.

C C Lister, 281 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Robinson, C D Maffitt.
Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.
Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson, to master.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	198
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—132 casks spirits turpentine, 320 barrels rosin, 171 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm a 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Money on call nominal; time money quoted firmer; 60 days, 4½@5 per cent.; 90 days 5 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.375@485.625 for demand and at 482.625@482.875 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483½@484 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 482½@483¼. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43½. U.S. refunding 3's, reg'd, 106½; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 124½; Reading 55¼; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 143¼; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 83; Amalgamated Copper 48; People's Gas 94¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43¼; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 82½; Western Union 83⅝; U. S. Steel 23⅜; do. pref'd 72½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 2,800 shares; high 21½, low 19½, closing 19½; do. preferred, sales 300 shares; high 90¾, low 90, closing 90. Standard Oil 607 bid.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21¾@22; do. preferred, 35¾@35¾; do. bonds, fours, 78⅝@78¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $1 90. Spirits turpentine quiet at 55½@56c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55, E, $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 75; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $3 85; N, $3 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c; receipts 956 casks; sales 594 casks; exports 1,160 casks. Rosin—Market firm: receipts 2,536 barrels; sales 475 barrels; exports 719 barrels: A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 85; K $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two and six points, and following the call ruled very quiet and practically featureless with prices fluctuating within a point or two of the opening figures. The decline was under lower cables which was also encouraged by the apparent disappearance of the tropical storm as a factor and by the favorable average of crop weather accounts. There seemed little disposition to sell aggressively, however, preceding the closing of the market for Sunday, and after the initial losses the market showed little tendency either way.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton dull at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 170,457 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00c; sales 61 bales.

Cotton futures market opened easy: August 12.20@12 30, September 10.80, October 9.99, November —, December 9.76, January 9.77, February —, March 9.75.

Futures closed steady: August 12.36, September 10.80, October 10.01, November 9.78, December 9.77, January 9.77, February 9.77, March 9.75.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 148 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 126 bales; stock 201,455 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 148 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 126 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,702,651 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,832 bales; exports to France 780,505 bales; exports to the Continent 2,822,791 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 15.—Galveston, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 138 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, nominal at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 23 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Flour was strong and held higher on some grades; Minnesota patents $4 70@4 95; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Rye flour steady; fair to good $2 90@3 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 87¼c. Options closed ½c net higher. May closed 89½c; September closed 88¼c; December closed 88½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 59¾. Options closed ¼c net lower: September closed 59c; December closed 59¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 8¾@11c; do. shoulders 6c; do. hams 12½@13c. Lard easy; western steam $8 00; refined easy; continent $8 10; compound 7¼@7¼c. Pork quiet; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $15 25@15 75. Butter was firm: extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese unsettled; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; small white 10¼c. Potatoes steady; Southern $1 50@1 75; Virginia sweets $1 75@2 25; Long Island $1 87@2 00; Jersey $1 75@1 87. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per 100, $6 00@7 00. Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11. Peanuts about steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Molasses was quoted firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3c; refined sugar was firm, closing: coafectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 70; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil was neglected but held steady at quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41½@42; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The wheat market was again decidedly bullish to-day and prices advanced sharply early in the session, but later reacted, although the close was strong with September up ½@¾c. September corn was unchanged; oats were down ¼c, while September provisions closed from 5 to 7½c to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Cash prices: Flour market was firm at the quotations: winter patents $3 75@3 90; straights $3 50@3 70; spring patents $4 20@4 60; straights $3 50@3 90; baker's $2 80@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring 83@84c; No. 3 spring 78@82c; No. 2 red 83¾@83¾cc. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 35½@36c; No. 2 white 36c; No. 3 white 35@36¼c. Rye—No. 2 52¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $12 87½@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 75@7 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62¾. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 83⅞, 84¾, 83¾, 83⅝c; September, new, 83⅞@83¾, 84¼, 83¼, 83¼c; December, new, 83¼@83⅝, 84, 83¼, 83¼c; May 84¾@85¼, 85⅛, 84¼, 85¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 52¾@52¾, 52¾, 52¾@52¾, 52⅝c; December 52⅞@53, 53@53½, 52⅝, 53¼c; May 53¼@53⅝, 53⅜, 52¾, 53c. Oats—No. 2 September 35½, 35¾, 34¾, 34¾c; December 36⅜, 36¼, 36⅜, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 07½, 13 15, 13 00, 13 00; May $13 20, 13 25, 13 15, 13 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 00, 8 08, 7 90, 6 97½; October $7 67½, 7 67½, 7 62½, 7 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 72½, 7 75, 7 70, 7 70; October $7 72½, 7 80, 7 75, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Cotton: Spot, limited business; prices unchanged; American middling fair 7.32d; good middling 7.10d; middling 6.84d; low middling 6.62d; good ordinary 6.36d; ordinary 6.16d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,500 bales American. Receipts 300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed dull; American middling (g o c): August 6.57d; August and September 6.47d; September 6.47d; September and October 5.90d; October and November 5.47@5.48d; November and December 5.35@5.36d; December and January 5.30@5.31d; January and February 5.29@5.30d; February and March 5.29@5.30d; March and April 5.28@5.29d.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—16 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—16 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

Steamer Sanders—17 casks spirits turpentine.

Schooner Chauncey T—16 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—103 casks spirits turpentine, 198 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

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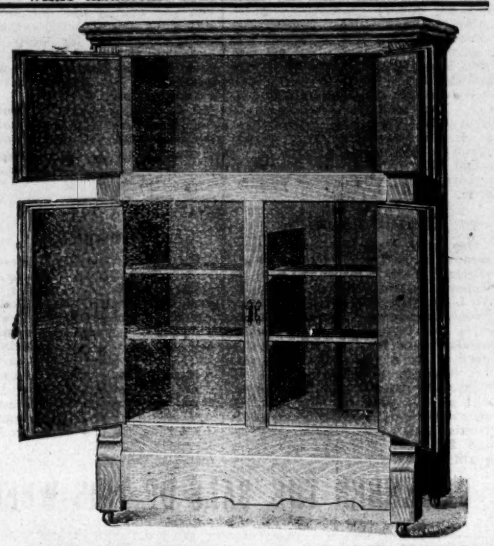

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

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Grasshoppers are utilized in some unique decorations for milk cups and bread and butter plates. As decoration pure and simple, without any suggestion of association with the field, as the katydid and grasshopper, brilliant bugs and winged insects are considerably used nowadays in ceramic work. A bowl shaped vase recently completed shows a dark clouded blue background over which are dragon flies. Their wings and bodies are almost overlapped in a somewhat conventional design, which shows up well against the dark toned background, the delicate beauty of the dragon flies' wings appearing to special advantage on the deep sapphire surface.

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Individualities.

It's always interesting to notice the peculiar little individualities of each house, especially in a new neighborhood.

One is a rug house. Rugs and mats of every description spread themselves out generously asking to be tread upon. Another is a tidy house, where tidies perhaps adorn some chairs, but more often hide those of respectable appearance. There are so many of them they make one wonder if but one is alotted to a chair. Then they are so very protective in the way they place themselves between a possible occupant and the chair itself that standing might seem rather safer. They seem to say in decided accents, "Take care!"

A cushion house is the coziest of all. Cushions in chairs, on sofa and couch and on the floor instead of footstools, crazy cushions in silk, velvet, woolen, the scraps patched on helter skelter and fancy stitched with silk at the seams, cushions with simple gingham coverings, embroidered linen and canvas tops, plain denim cushions, cushions knit and crocheted and filled with feathers, cotton or needles of fir or pine. The cutest made of two red bandanna handkerchiefs, stitched around inside the border, leaving that loose, like a ruffle, not stuffed hard and full, but containing just enough down to render it soft and light. They are all usable ones and coax one to a friendly chat just to look at them.—American Agriculturist.

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Broke Into the Jail.

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Car Etiquette In Cincinnati.

We are told that in Cincinnati the street car straps are hung so high that women of average inches cannot reach them. This obliges them—the women, of course—to hang on to the seats or the men passengers. Of course, the seats can't object, but the Cincinnati men are very indignant over such a flagrant disregard for their dignity. They don't like to be grabbed by the hair or yanked around by the collar. In fact, some of them are disposed to be so much disgruntled by it that at times they have thought of getting up and resigning their seats to the impertinent women. But they have not done it yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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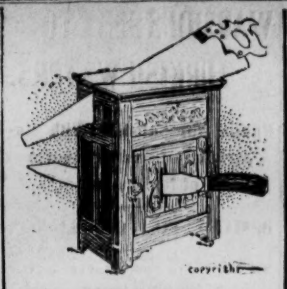

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AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:30 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m | 10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m | 12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m | 10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m | 1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m | 3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m | 6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m | 7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m | 10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m | 1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m | 5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m | 9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m | 6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m | 8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m | 11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m | 1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m | 5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk	

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m | 7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m | 11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m | 1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m | 4 50 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m | 8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m | 11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m | 6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday)

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 8:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 38 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 16 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 22
CARIB.....Saturday Aug. 29

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Aug. 23
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CARIB.....Tuesday, Aug. 18
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16.

MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Official Statement of H Clay Pierce, Recently Elected to the Directorate of the S. A. L. Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Mexican Central Railway Company, made the following statement to-day:

"In view of my election to the voting trust and directorate of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in association with one of my fellow directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, I think it is proper that I should emphatically and unequivocally deny the reports that have been circulated during the past six months concerning the connection of the Mexican Central Railway Company, limited, with various American railway combinations.

"The Mexican Central Railway Company, limited, of which I am chairman, is as independent of the Rock Island system as it is of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway or the other six or seven railway systems in the United States, of which I am a director.

"The Mexican Central has not made and does not expect to make any exclusive alliance with any single line or combination of roads, and will continue to be conducted as an independent Mexican property. The conversion of the outstanding income bonds which are a menace to the company's progress, into semi-annual interest baring debenture certificates of the Mexican Central, is the first step in the readjustment of its finances.

"The present management does not approve of continuing the plan of issuing and selling non-cumulative bonds, due thirty-five years hence, to raise funds to carry on the great work of completing the Mexican Central Railway system, and, after the present income bonds are retired, others will not be issued."

WOMAN WHIPPING.

Report of the Georgia Prison Commission. Warden Allagood Resigned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Aug. 15.—The Georgia prison commission which has been investigating the whipping of Mamie De Cris, a white woman convict at the State prison farm, made its report to-day. With the report came the announcement of the resignation and its acceptance by the commission of Warden Allagood, whose conduct in punishing Miss De Cris was under investigation. The charges of improper proposals by Allagood alleged by the woman and similar conduct to ward other female convicts, are found "absolutely false and malicious." The report says the warden acted entirely within his authority in whipping Miss De Cris and that he was led to it by extreme aggravation.

The commission concludes that this particular punishment was "an error on the part of the warden," who, recognizing that his usefulness may have been impaired "by reason of the prejudice which has been created against him by gross misrepresentation of the facts of the case," has voluntarily tendered his resignation.

CONGRESSMAN IN LUCK.

H. R. Gibson of Tennessee Becomes Heir to Between $50,000 and $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 15.—By a provision in the will of Mrs. Martha Graves, recently deceased in Washington, D. C., Congressman Henry R. Gibson, of the Second Tennessee district, becomes heir to between $50,000 and $100,000. Mrs. Graves' son, president of a bank in Seattle, Wash., was a college mate of Gibson, and it is said Mrs. Graves at that time took recognition of the good qualities of the future congressman and aided him financially in securing his education. It is said she since contributed $1,000 to the campaign fund each of the five times he has successfully run for Congress. Congressman Gibson has accepted the bequest and is said to be planning an endowment to help worthy young men through college, as Mrs. Graves is said to have assisted him.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $908,345,600, decrease $4,351,500; deposits $903,335,300, decrease $8,937,200; circulation $43,930,300, increase $13,400; legal tenders $76,766,500, decrease $1,046,800; specie $170,630,900, decrease $1,211,000; reserve $347,397,400, decrease $2,257,800; reserve required $225,833,825, decrease $2,234,300; surplus $21,563,575, decrease $23,500; ex-U. S. deposits $30,873,450, decrease $38,350.

LYNCHING REPORTED.

Negro Who Murdered a White Man Captured by a Posse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Aug. 15.—Bee Washington, a negro, who killed Stanley Wood, an eighteen-year old clerk at the Line store, which divides Mississippi from Louisiana, last Monday, has been captured by a posse at Red River landing and taken to Tarbert, a river point near the scene of the crime, and it is reported he has been lynched. The posse is in pursuit of several negroes who supplied Washington with money, clothes and provisions.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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WARSHIPS SENT TO TURKISH WATERS.

Russia Not Satisfied With Reparation Offered for Murder of Her Consul.

DEMANDS FULL COMPLIANCE.

Not Only Severe Punishment of Murderer and the Officials at Monastir, but of All Authorities Guilty of Atrocities Against Christians

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—A squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. Notification of this move has been telegraphed from Sebastopol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople.

The dispatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exaction of complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gendarme of her consul at Monastir.

The following telegrams exchanged between the Foreign Office and Russian representatives abroad show the first steps taken as a consequence of the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir.

"On August the 11th, Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to M. Zinoieiff, Russian ambassador at Constantinople, that neither the Sultan's expression of regret, the visit of Prince Ahmed, the Sultan's son, to the ambassador, nor the expressions of sympathy by the grand vizier and other high Turkish dignitaries was considered to be adequate satisfaction for the murder of M. Rostkovski. The following demands were made:

The immediate severe punishment of the murderers, the arrest and exemplary punishment of the person who fired at M. Rostkovski's carriage, the immediate production of positive proofs that the vali of Monastir has been actually banished, the instant severe punishment of all the civil and military officials responsible for the murder. In addition to these demands, Ambassador Zinovieff was instructed to make certain demands as a means of general pacification in the vilayet of Monastir.

On August 12th Count Lamsdorff telegraphed to the Russian diplomatic agent at Sofia that the imperial government could not obtain adequate satisfaction for the assassination of M. Rostkovski and therefore had already taken measures to secure redress. As on the occasion of the murder of Consul St. Cherbina, the suppression of the movement among the Albians was demanded, so on the present occasion demands had been presented to the Ottoman Government for the severe punishment of all the military and civil authorities guilty of atrocities against the Christians.

The widow of M. Rostkovski, in informing Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general of Macedonia, that she would not accept the indemnity of $80,000 offered by the Porte for the murder of her husband, said she did not want Turkish charity. She has returned the decoration of the order of the Nishani-Shopakat, bestowed on her by the Sultan, and also her husband's Turkish decorations.

A steamer has left for the Dardanelles to embark Ali Riza Pasha, the dismissed vali of Monastir, who has been exiled to Tripoli.

VIENNA, August 15.—The publication here of the announcement that Russia intends to send a fleet to the Black Sea has caused general surprise. This being a Catholic holiday, it is impossible to procure an official statement, but among minor officials and the public generally the opinion is expressed that unless it develops that Austria was cognizant of Russia's proposed action, the Austro-Russian Balkan agreement may be vitally affected, as the news would seem to indicate that Russia intends to pursue a more independent course that heretofore.

NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.

All the Ships of the Combined Squadron at Anchor at Oyster Bay—President Roosevelt to Review Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER, BAY, Aug. 15.—The North Atlantic fleet came to anchor in the sound off Lloyd's Neck Point at sundown this evening, and lies in four long lines reaching east and west for two thousand yards. The first squadron, consisting of the flagship of Rear Admiral Barker, the Kearsarge, and the battleships Illinois and Alabama, making the first division, and the flagship of Rear Admiral Sands, the Texas and the cruiser Baltimore, making the second division, lie in one column with 500 yards between each. Eight hundred yards to the north is the second squadron, the first division under Rear Admiral Coghlan, consisting of the cruisers Olympia, flagship, and the Topeka, and the second division under Rear Admiral Wise, consisting of the Yankee, Prairie and Panther. Six torpedo boat destroyers, Lieutenant Chandler commanding the division, lie between the first squadron and the Long Island shore, and six under Lieutenant Benham, lie between the second squadron and the Connecticut shore. The destroyer Chauncey will go to New York and convey the foreign attaches to the Kearsarge Monday morning.

President Roosevelt and his family and house guests will attend divine service to-morrow morning on board the battleship Kearsarge.

This afternoon the President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the junior officers of the Mayflower and Sylph at five o'clock tea.

Admiral Dewey is expected to arrive to-morrow.

Arrangements have been completed for the review and inspection by President Roosevelt of the North Atlantic fleet next Monday. President Roosevelt will review the fleet from the bridge of the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower, which will break out his flag at her peak at 8 o'clock Monday morning. On the Mayflower as the guests of the President will be Admiral Dewey, Admiral Taylor, Admiral Rodgers, Captain Brownson, General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Sherman-Crawford, Butler Duncan, C. Oliver Iselin, Captain Woodbury Kane, and Commodore Bourne, of the New York Yacht Club, besides other friends of the President.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Washington, 5.
Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 5.
Cleveland, 6; New York, 5.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 0. Second game—Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 3; Cincinnati, 8.
Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 5. Second game—Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 5.

THE MANIACAL DEED OF GILBERT TWIGG!

Seven Persons Now Dead—A Score of Others badly Hurt—Some Are Dying—A Letter Found.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINFIELD, KANSAS, August 15.—Seven persons are now dead as a result of the maniacal deed of Gilbert Twigg, who fired into the crowd at a band concert here on Thursday night. Twigg and three of his victims died within a short time. Those who have since succumbed to their injuries are Port Smith, a farmer; Dawson Bellitier, a carpenter, and Roy Davis, a school boy. Elmer Farnsworth and Otis Carter are dying, while Claude Reed, Charles Thomas and James Clarkson are in a critical condition. A score of others are badly hurt.

A letter has been found among the effects of Twigg which indicates that he planned the deed some days ago. It appears that Twigg was disappointed several years ago in a love affair and that he had brooded over it to such an extent that he was convinced the citizens of Winfield were making light of his troubles. He wrote that he had harmed no man and had never violated the laws of his country and that the deed he was about to perpetrate was for the purpose of "getting even" with those who had shunned him and interested themselves unnecessarily in his affairs.

UNIVERSAL TOBACCO CO.

Application for Appointment of Receiver, Interesting Disclosures in the Arguments Made by Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 15.—Argument on the application of Edwin A. McAlpin and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Universal Tobacco Company was resumed to day before Vice Chancellor Pitney by Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, of counsel for the defendant corporation. Mr. McCarter, said that when George P. and Wm. H. Butler, W. Bourke Cockran and H. O. Wiesenger agreed to put money in the company, which was to be financed by Tilford, it was with the understanding that the voting trust should exist and that Frank Tilford and Henry R. Wilson were to remain with them in the attempt to fight the American Tobacco Company. But, instead of doing so, Mr. McCarter said, Tilford and Wilson got out when they had got what they wanted, and did not consider the obligation they were under to the others who joined them in the enterprise. He asked: "where are those men who have made millions out of the scheme by selling out?"

Vice Chancellor Pitney interrupting, said, "I do not quite agree with counsel that they made millions. I assume that they made about $500,000, less expenses. What they got beyond that was by cheating somebody."

At the close of Mr. McCarter's argument, Wheeler H. Peckham followed for the defence. He was interrupted by the vice chancellor who said:

"You know and I know, and everybody ought to know, that stock is inflated to unload it on the public. I consider it a fraud and the people who buy are fools. The man who inflates the stock takes advantage of the old adage 'all fools are not yet dead.' It may be an old fashioned idea but it is ground into me and I am afraid I cannot shake it off."

Vice Chancellor Pitney suggested, before the hearing of the argument began to-day, that he was fully decided that he could not interfere with the Butler voting trust at this time.

ARCHBISHOP OF MANILA.

Consecration of Rev. J. J Harty, of St. Louis, at Rome Yesterday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug 15.—The consecration of Rev. J. J. Harty, of St. Louis, as archbishop of Manila, took place to-day in the Franciscan church of St. Anthony. Added interest to the ceremony was given by the fact that the first archbishop to be consecrated under Pius X was an American. Cardinal Satolli officiated and was assisted by two bishops.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in the refectory of the Franciscan monastery. The fact that the first American archbishop of Manila was consecrated in the church which is the seat of the general home of the Franciscan monk, one of the four orders objected to in the Philippine Islands, was much commented on.

Cardinal Satolli later gave at his residence in the Basilica of St. John-Lateran a dinner in honor of Archbishop Harty. Toasts were drunk to the Pope, President Roosevelt and to the success of Archbishop Harty in his labors in the Philippines. Archbishop Harty will leave Rome next Wednesday.

CORBETT-JEFFRIES FIGHT.

Very Little Money bet in San Francisco. Gross Receipts Were $62,340.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 15.—According to the official count, 10,669 people viewed the contest between Corbett and Jeffries. The gross receipts amounted to $62,340. Of this sum the fighters received 70 per cent., or $43,638, which was divided, 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. For his victory Jeffries is enriched to the extent of $32,728, while Corbett gets $10,910.

There was practically very little money bet on the fight at the local pool rooms. The heaviest money wagered was by friends of Jeffries, who came up from Southern California to see the champion win. Nearly all the money went at the odds of 2 to 1 on Jeffries. The reason given for so little betting is generally conceded to be that the betting public had very little confidence in Corbett's chances.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Left Rome for Switzerland, Where He Will Remain Some Time.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 15.—Cardinal Gibbons left Rome to-night for Switzerland, where he will remain some time with a friend to recover from the heat and his labors in Rome. The cardinal, however, is only suffering from slight lassitude, otherwise he is perfectly well. Before his departure he received most cordial visits from all the cardinals still in Rome, who wished to manifest their esteem and affection for him.

Speaking to the Associated Press representative, Cardinal Gibbons said the conclave and the election of the Pope will remain the most precious remembrance of his life. He repeated that he felt the greatest satisfaction at the election of Pius X.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT KANSAS CITY.

George B. Evans Murdered His Wife and Afterwards Killed Himself.

SHE HAD SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Was a Society Woman, 26 Years Old. Attracted Much Attention During the Teamsters' Strike by Driving Her Husband's Truck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 15.—Geo. B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer Company, murdered his wife, Mrs. Lillie Maude Evans, at their home in the southern portion of the city, early to-day. Later he was found dead in St. Mary's cemetery, two miles distant, having shot himself.

Mrs. Evans was attacked as she lay asleep. According to a servant girl, the only witness to the tragedy, Evans entered his wife's apartments at about daylight and fired two shots at her. Neither took effect and then dragging Mrs. Evans toward him by the hair he deliberately placed his revolver against the back of her neck and fired. The shot literally blew the woman's head off. In the dim light the servant was unable to recognize the murderer positively as Evans, but informed the police when the alarm was given that she recognized the voice as his. Evans escaped and his body was found only after several hours' search.

Mrs. Evans had feared that her husband would kill her and had talked of her fears last night. She locked the door of her room when she retired, but by a strange fatality unfastened it during the night to get some fresh air. Evans entered the house through the pantry window near which his umbrella was found to-day and apparently went directly to his wife's room.

Miss Bettie Burns, a neighbor, slept with Mrs. Evans and narrowly escaped being struck by the bullets fired at the latter. Miss Burns, awoke, dazed, aroused by the shots fired in quick succession and a scream from Mrs. Evans who expired at once without a struggle. Miss Burns climbed over the dead body and saw Evans standing in the center of the room. He remained a moment as if spellbound, then hastily left, cursing as he went. In the confusion that ensued he left the house unnoticed.

Mrs. Evans, who was 26 years old, was a society woman. She married Evans in 1898. Last Wednesday she filed suit for divorce, alleging drunkenness and cruelty, and at the same time brought suit demanding that her husband pay $800 for rent of the barn occupied by the company of which he is manager. The property Mrs. Evans asserted belonged to her, and in addition she asked an order restraining Evans from disposing of two valuable race horses and other property which she said also belonged to her.

Mrs. Evans attracted much attention last March during the teamster's strike by driving one of her husband's transfer wagons, which the regular driver refused to take out of the barns for fear of violence at the hands of the strikers. Mrs. Evans made several trips, perched on the seat of a big truck, between her husband's barns and the freight houses, driving fearlessly through crowds of jeering strikers. Once, when some of the strikers tried to cut the horses' traces she slashed the men with her whip and proceeded without being further molested.

Two years ago Mrs. Evans also gained some notoriety by horse-whipping a man who had attempted to flirt with her.

Evans was born in Kentucky, 38 years ago, and his father was sheriff of Breathitt county. The elder Evans was himself shot and killed as the result of a feud. Evans had lived in Kansas City for many years and is said to have been married twice before. He married Lillie Maude Perry, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. C. Perry, a widow of Argentine, Kansas, against the latter's wishes.

A SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

To be Established at Columbia University. Two Million Dollars for This Object Provided by Joseph Pulitzer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Joseph Pulitzer has provided the sum of $2,000,000 to establish a school of journalism at Columbia University, this city. A new building for the school will be erected on Morning Side Heights at a cost of $500,000 for the school, which will hold toward the university a relation similar to that of the other professional schools, as the law school, the school of medicine and the school of mines, and like them will be national in scope.

An important feature of the organization of this school will be an advisory board, to be nominated by the donor. This board will aid in the devising of a plan and course of instruction that will meet every requirement on the scholastic as well as upon the more strictly practical side.

Seven members of this advisory board have already been designated by the donor, and with others to be selected hereafter, will be nominated to the trustees of Columbia University at their meeting in October.

The building for the school will probably be completed by the autumn of 1904 and it is hoped that the school may be opened soon after. The course of study will be two years. Candidates will be admitted upon an examination as to good character and intelligence, but previous collegiate courses will not be required.

President Elliot has prepared a scheme of instruction which provides courses in administration, newspaper manufactures, the law and ethics of journalism, history of journalism and literary form of newspapers.

President Butler, of Columbia University, to-day made the official announcement of Mr. Pulitzer's gift. He says $1,000,000 has been given for the school of journalism, to be followed by another million if the school is in successful operation at the end of three years.

ANOTHER DISTURBANCE

Reported by the Weather Bureau Southeast of Barbadoes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The Weather Bureau forecast to-night says:

"The tropical storm has probably reached the East Mexican coast with energy considerably diminished. During Saturday heavy sea swells were reported along the Texas coast, but no winds of consequence. There were indications Saturday morning, of the approach of another disturbance southeastward of Barbadoes. Its future development and direction of course are at present uncertain, but cautionary advices have been sent to West Indian ports."

COAL STRIKE ARBITRATION.

Judge Gray, Chairman of the Board, Criticised the Company Store System. Asked Many Sharp Questions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 15.—The sixth day of the hearing of the coal strike arbitration board was taken up with a further presentation of evidence by the operators. J. H. Adams, assistant district manager of the Republic Steel and Iron Company, said that the eight hour system would increase the cost of production; that furnace laborers work twelve hours per day and that the tipple work, washing and the like at the mines, were such that the output could not be handled in eight hours.

Judge Gray, chairman of the arbitration board, asked the witness many sharp questions regarding the company store system. He wanted to know if it would not be as easy to issue a laborer a five dollar bill as to give him a five dollar store check. The chairman also asked if it would not be better to pay the laborer more frequently, than to have him stop off from work to draw checks. The witness gave no reply to this question, but said that the stores of the company had originally been established at the request of the miners. "It looks hard," said Judge Gray, "for a man to work for $100 per month and get only $75 because of the store check system."

This statement referred to the method of discounting store checks for cash. The witness said that negroes drew checks to get money for gambling and whiskey for drinking. Judge Gray inquired if the present system did not encourage these immoral practices.

Judge Gray made a lengthy statement in which he practicably foreshadowed his decision on the question of semi-monthly pay days. He said that the present system of issuing checks to miners and discounting them for cash was vicious, because it forced a miner to lose 25 per cent. of his earnings if he desired to be paid before the end of the month. He thought the system encouraged immorality, because it gave opportunity to the thriftless miners to gamble. He believed the semi-monthly pay day should be tried. He added that if a check system was allowed under the semi-monthly pay day, that under no consideration would he vote for the system, unless each check be made payable to a certain miner and that no other persons be allowed to use it in any way whatsoever. This, he believed, would prevent harmful trading.

Judge Gray's statement created a sensation and Attorney Walker Percy, representing the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, made a long reply. He explained that the system originated during a season of depression when the companies could not meet their rolls. They could not raise money, he said, but they had credit for merchandise and thus they managed to carry the miners over a trying period. Since then the system has spread and in many places is welcomed by the men. Mr. Percy said he believed it would be a great disaster in mining circles if the system was abolished.

Mr. Percy's statement is regarded by both sides as one of the most forceful statements ever made under like circumstances and it created a profound impression upon Judge Gray and other members of the commission.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 15.—T. D. Nicholls, secretary of the miners' conciliation board, to-day received a telegram from Judge Gray, now in Birmingham, Ala., notifying him that he had appointed Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor and member of the anthracite strike commission, umpire of the board. The conciliation board several days ago requested Judge Gray to appoint an umpire as provided in the award of the strike commission.

The board, composed of three representatives of the miners and three representatives of the operators, has found it impossible to settle many important questions.

FLOOD IN KANSAS RIVERS.

Traffic Between the Two Kansas Cities is Practically Suspended—Result of Continuous Heavy Rains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 15.—Traffic between the two Kansas cities is practically suspended to-day, all the temporary pile bridges erected after the great flood in June having been endangered by a rise in the Kansas river. The river has been causing more or less trouble for the past two weeks, the result of continuous heavy rains west of Kansas City. Following last night's heavy rainfall, the river rose a foot. It continues to rise rapidly to day and it is predicted that it will go four feet higher before the waters finally spread and the river begins to subside. At Armourdale, which was wiped out in the June flood, the river is fourteen feet above the low water mark and seven feet higher than the lowest mark recorded since June. It will have to go fifteen feet higher, however, to reach the town proper, and the only damage possible is to the bridges. The current is so swift that row boats can scarcely live in it.

The stopping of traffic over the temporary bridges caused a rush for the flow line bridge which supports the pipe carrying the city's water supply. The gates at each end of the bridge were torn off in the anxiety of those seeking to get to opposite sides of the river. The bridge is a comparatively frail structure and at one time there were nearly 300 persons on it. There was danger of the bridge falling and it became necessary to nail up the gates and force persons from the structure. The bridge is too high to be damaged by any but a tremendous rise in the river, which is not at all likely. Later, one of the bridges was reopened to pedestrians.

ROME ENDORSES ROOSEVELT.

His Letter on Lynching Called a Most Important Document.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 15.—The *Popolo Romano* dedicates its leading article to President Roosevelt's letter to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, on lynching, which the paper calls a most important document. President Roosevelt, it says, lets no occasion escape him of bringing forward his own personality and reluctantly opposing existing prejudices and abuses. However, says the *Popolo Romano*, whose article was evidently inspired, President Roosevelt does not touch the international question connected with these barbarous abuses. The paper "hopes that the words of President Roosevelt will encourage the other governors in the United States to imitate Governor Durbin and have lynching disappear from American civilization, thus not only affirming the principle of human solidarity across the ocean, but making a definite step towards harmonizing scientific and industrial development with moral progress."

JETT AND WHITE.

Both Prisoners Formally Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, Aug. 15.—Judge Osborn to-day overruled the motion of the attorneys for Curtis Jett and Thos. White for a new trial. On application of attorneys for the defence, Judge Osborn granted an appeal and gave the defence until September 9th to file their bill of exceptions. Jett and White were formally sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor. The troops broke camp, one detachment taking Curtis Jett to jail at Lexington and another Thomas White to jail at Covington.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 15.—Henry Broughton, of Bell county, the main witness called by the commonwealth in the Powers case, was brought in to-day by deputies, but was not well enough to take the stand. He will be heard Monday.

THE RIVAL YACHTS.

Shamrock and Reliance Occupy Adjoining Docks at New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The America's cup challenger Shamrock III and the cup defender Reliance occupied adjoining dry docks in the Erie basin to-day, and many people gathered about them.

The Reliance arrived to-day and was taken into dock. As soon as the water had left her the crew began the work of polishing her underbody which was only slightly tarnished. The Reliance will be in dock until Wednesday when both boats will be measured officially.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzling $40,000 of the bank's Funds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RED BANK, N. J., Aug. 15.—Enoch L. Cowart, cashier of the defunct Navesink National Bank, was arrested to-day on the charge of embezzling $40,000 of the bank's funds. The complaint was made by Special Examiner W. A. Mason. Cowart surrendered himself to United States Marshal Gasarde here and furnished $10,000 bail to await the action of the United States grand jury.

WARM WIRELETS

Sugar planters in Mexico have signed a formal agreement not to manufacture sugar for export before providing for domestic consumption, so as to stabilize prices here. This is the first act of the new domestic sugar trust.

Forty-five warrants were yesterday sworn out before Judge Brown, on behalf of the city of Newport News against the Hampton Roads Railway and Electric Company, for failure to comply with the company's contract with the city.

The curtailment in the Fall River cotton mills next week will involve 540,000 spindles for the full week and about 450,000 spindles for a part of the week. The plants that will be wholly idle embrace fourteen mills in all and 5,000 operatives.

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A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

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